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BUPERS INSTRUCTION 1050.11H

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field
addressees not having Navy personnel attached)

Subj: FOREIGN LEAVE TRAVEL OF ACTIVE DUTY NAVY PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 1050-250
(b) DOD Foreign Clearance Guide

1. Purpose

- a. To supplement references (a) and (b).
- b. To issue entry requirements and travel information for travel of active duty Navy personnel on leave outside the United States. This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. BUPERSINST 1050.11G.

3. Scope. This instruction applies to military personnel desiring to take leave in foreign countries. Policy and procedures for granting foreign leave travel are in reference (a). Policy for clearances and accreditation for travel to foreign countries by Department of Defense (DOD) personnel is in reference (b).

4. Action

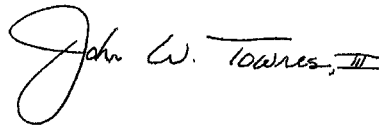
- a. Unless prohibited by competent authority, commanding officers (COs) may, as set forth in reference (a), authorize leave travel to foreign countries. All countries for which foreign leave is anticipated or authorized, as well as those through which travel is required, must be specifically listed in the detaching endorsement on permanent change of station (PCS) orders or in the leave authorization.

- b. Information regarding travel requirements by personnel taking leave in any foreign country may be obtained by accessing the DOD Foreign Clearance Guide website at www.fcg.pentagon.mil or reviewing reference (b). Travel advisories to foreign

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countries are available on the State Department website at www.state.gov. Commands shall review both reference (b) and the U.S. State Department travel advisories prior to granting leave or travel to foreign countries.

c. When the State Department Travel Advisory recommends travel to a foreign country be deferred, leave to the country should not be authorized.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Townes, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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